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Approving the^x Address made by the Noblemen and Gentlemen,
to His Highness the Prince of Orange.

THE Estates of the Kingdom of Scotland Convened at Edinburgh, on the 14th. of March 1689. Taking to Consideration the good Services done by the Noblemen and Gentlemen of this Nation, who lately at London, did Make, and Sign a Timous and Dutiful Address, to His Highness the Prince of Orange, containing Just and Thankful Acknowledgments of the Great Benefits done to the Nation, in Delivering them from the Eminent Incroachments on our Laws, and Fundamental Constitutions, and from the near Dangers which Threatned an Overturning of the Protestant Religion, and the humble Profer of their Lives and Fortunes to His Highness, for sustaining him in Prosecuting of so good a Cause: And also desiring His Highness to Accept on him the Administration of the Government of this Kingdom, until the Meeting of the Estates thereof were Called, to Consult of a further Settlement. They do Ratifie, Approve, and Homologate the said Address, in all its Tenor and Contents: And Declares the same to have been an Act of Duty, tending to the Good of the Protestant Religion in General, and of this Nation in Particular, in all its Concerns: And Ordains this Ratification, and Approbation to be forthwith Printed and Published, and to be a full Security in most ample Form to every Person who did so Address, as if their Names were herein Express. Extracted out of the Records of the Meetings of Estates by me,

JO. MOKENZIE, *cls.*

Edinburgh, the Nineteenth day of March, 1689.

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For Securing Suspect Persons.

THE Meeting of the Estates, taking to their Consideration, That several Persons have been seen in Arms coming from England, or going to, or coming from Ireland; And the Danger that may thereby arise to the Peace of the Nation in this Juncture, Do therefore Authorize and Require, all Sheriffs, Stewards, Bailies of Bailiaries and Regalities, and their Deputies, Magistrates of Burghs, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of the Militia throughout the Kingdom, to Observe and take Care of the High-ways, Ports, Ferries, and other Passes and Places of Resort, within their respective Bounds, and to Seize and Secure any suspected Persons who shall be found in Arms, and can give no reasonable Account of themselves and their Affairs, to the said Magistrates or Officers, and Ordains the Collectors of Customs, and Masters at the respective Ports and Ferries, to give timely Notice, and Delate such Persons to the said respective Magistrates and Officers for that Effect; And for the Encouragement of the said Magistrates and Officers, The Estates Declare, That where any such Persons in Arms are Apprehended, and can give no reasonable Account of themselves and their Affairs, the respective Magistrates and Officers of Militia, who shall happen to Apprehend them, shall, after they are Cried, and Convicted of any evil Design against the Publick Peace, have the Horses and Arms of such Persons for their Reward. And Ordains these Persons to be Intimate at the Mercat-Crosses of the Head-Burghs of the several Shires of the Kingdom, that none pretend Ignorance. Extracted out of the Records of the Meeting of the Estates by me

WILL. MORE, *cls.*

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